



1 FW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MARK YAMAZAKI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3681

Serial No.: 10/711,202

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: September 1, 2004

For: **METHOD OF DETECTING TORQUE
DISTURBANCES IN A HYBRID VEHICLE**

Attorney Docket No.: 81101748 / FMC 1767 PUS

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please inform us of the status of the above-identified patent application and as to when we may expect an Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /Frank A. Angileri/
Frank A. Angileri
Reg. No. 36,733
Attorney for Applicants

Date: January 27, 2006

BROOKS KUSHMAN P.C.
1000 Town Center, 22nd Floor
Southfield, MI 48075-1238
Phone: (248) 358-4400
Fax: (248) 358-3351

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 (FIRST CLASS MAIL)

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop 16, Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

January 27, 2006
Date of Deposit

Frank A. Angileri
Name of Person Signing

/Frank A. Angileri/
Signature